

CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Newark 8 New Jersey

November 13, 1968

To: Council officers, committee chairman,
block leaders, Advisory Board members

Subject: Annual Report for 1968

Dear Friends,

The first Annual Report of the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council appeared last January and created a great impression. Both daily newspapers and the weeklies picked it up and ran sizeable articles on it. Requests for it came from city agencies, libraries, and universities. The Report served to sum up the experiences of our council and to point the way for future progress.

The time for preparing the Annual Report for 1968 is rapidly approaching. It should be a cooperative effort, just as our labors and successes during the past year have been cooperative. I am therefore asking you to think of some comment, summary, or analysis which you would like included in the Report. In this way, the report will serve both as an evaluation of our efforts and a survey of informed opinion.

Specifically, I should like all Committee Chairmen to submit a brief statement on the work of their committees and the plans which remain to be fulfilled in 1969. Be concrete. Recall how many meetings you held, how many took part, definite actions taken, successes and failures.

I should also like all Block Leaders to prepare with the help of their Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, a report of block activities, the number and content of meetings, the number of new members, a complete list of the officers with names and addresses, and other details.

From members of the Advisory Board, who met as a group once last summer, I should appreciate an overview of both the Council and the Neighborhood. What is your impression of our work? What are areas of need, if Clinton Hill is to improve, defeat the threat of slum conditions, develop community spirit?

Write as much as you wish. I shall reserve the right to prune judiciously, in the interests of space and to avoid repetitions. But every range of opinion, criticism, and suggestion will be welcomed - in fact, I should say will be necessary if we are to continue to grow and serve as a force for community betterment.

Deadline: December 15, 1968! Do not forget. If your

remarks are not in by that date there will be no guarantee that they will be included. It will take several weeks to collate them and prepare the Report in convenient, readable form.

If you wish, you may turn in your reports at the next meeting of the Council Assembly on

Friday, December 5, 1958, 8 p.m.

Clinton Place Junior High School

Block and institutional delegates
please attend.

Until then, I am

Sincerely yours,

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